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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Wolfgang Rempe, et al.
Application No. : 09/942,268 Confirmation No.: 6261
Filed : August 28, 2001
For : PROCESS FOR FORMING TUBE-SHAPED
HOLLOW BODIES MADE OF METAL
Group Art Unit : 3725
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

New York, New York 10020
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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:


Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application mailed October 4, 2001,
applicants hereby submit the following:

1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application;
2. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for Basic Filing Fee (\$740.00) and additional claim fee (\$280.00);
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for Surcharge;

4. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)(2); and
5. A copy of the October 4, 2001 Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

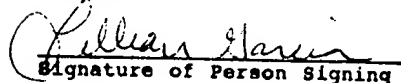
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